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## INDIANS WERE VICTORS

### THEY REPULSED THE SOLDIERS OF UNCLE SAM.

Another Terrible Battle with the Redskins Near Pine Ridge Agency—The Troops Got into the Indians and Are Driven Back—Six Soldiers Killed.

[Pine Ridge, S. D., dispatch.]

The day opened with an attack on the wagon train of the Ninth Cavalry, which in a mile and a half of the agency. Col. Henry and four companies of the Ninth arrived at daybreak. An hour after the Indians fired into the wagons. In a few moments both the Seventh and the Ninth were out and in the line of battle on the bluff north of the agency. The firing was seen plainly from here. In one hour the skirmish was over and the soldiers started for breakfast, but were destined to go without.

A courier arrived with word that the Catholic mission was on fire, and the teachers and pupils being massacred. In twenty minutes the weary, hungry, and exhausted cavalrymen were once more in motion. They found that the fire, the black smoke of which could be plainly seen, was the day school, one mile this side of the agency. The Indians were seen to number 1,800 and over. The Seventh formed a line and began the fighting, which was carried on by only 300 or 400 Indians at a time, while the great mass kept concealed. Col. Forsyth suspected an ambush, and did not let them draw him into dangerous ground. Col. Henry started one hour later than Forsyth and, owing to the exhaustion of his horses, had to travel slowly. The Seventh became surrounded by Indians, but just as the circle was ready to charge the Ninth broke in upon the rear and they fell back. The weary soldiers slowly retreated, reaching the agency at dark.

The infantry had been ordered out, but was stopped by the sight of the head of the column of cavalry. The soldiers, however, and heroic as they are, were overpowered.

There are not enough troops at this point to clean out these Indians, who are still camped within seven miles of the

## A THIRST FOR BLOOD.

### A MINNESOTA MAN STARTS IN TO BUTCHER HIS FAMILY.

Carl Reher, a Wilkin County German, shoots his wife, his son, and his daughter, and then turns on his own throat. Out-More, Reher Dead and the Son Expected to Die—Family Quarrels the Cause of the Tragedy.

[Dergus Fall, Minn., dispatch.]

The chapter of horrors which has marked the closing year in Minnesota is not yet complete, and the tragedy which took place a few miles south of Carleton, Wilkin County, in some respects caps all others of recent date in its horror and utter brutality. Yesterday the family of Carl Reher consisted of six persons. To-day the father and mother are dead, the son is hovering on the edge of the grave, and one daughter is dangerously wounded. Carl Reher was a German, aged nearly 60, who lived in a cabin on "the flats," as they are called, in Wilkin County, about twelve miles from the city of Duluth. He was a hard, unfeeling, and cruel man, and was known as a "hard character." Of the women of the family perhaps the least said is the best.

For the last three years there have been bitter family quarrels which often resulted in violence. Against any outside interference, however, the family always united as one person, as in the case of the arrest of Henry Reher for horse-stealing, when the others did all they could to shield him from the law. A few weeks ago, after an unusually violent family broil, Carl Reher quit the home and went to Duluth, where he had a village eight miles from here, where he opened a shoe shop, and has since worked steadily until last night. Saturday night he got a ride with a neighbor and went home. The rest of the horrible story is told in the dispatch from Duluth, which was learned from the lips of his dying wife and his daughters.

Reher entered his home on the flats at about 9 o'clock in the evening. All the members of the family were there, and jumped up in surprise at the unexpected appearance of the father. He came in with apparent unconcern, and laid down several small bags of candy, and a large bottle of whisky. "These are Christmas presents for you, and I have got some more," he said, and stepped into a lean-to at the back of the house, used for a woodshed, and a moment later he appeared at the door with a self-cooking revolver in each hand. These he leveled and began firing. The first bullet was fired at his son, but missed its mark.

The young man staggered back, and threw up his arms to protect himself. The second bullet struck him in the arm, which was shockingly mangled. The fourth bullet was aimed at his oldest daughter and entered her shoulder. The fifth shot, which entered the chest, killed her. The sixth bullet, which was aimed at the mother, missed its mark, and she was left in a frenzied state, and all made a rush for the door.

Reher dropped his revolver and drew a huge carving-knife. As Henry Reher reached the door his father plunged the knife into his son's back, penetrating deep into the lungs. The boy fell, and his mother, who was in a state of hysterics, rushed to his side and found him dead. The mother then turned on her husband and began to strike him with her hands and knees. He was so badly wounded that he could not move. He lay on the floor, and his wife, who was in a state of hysterics, rushed to his side and found him dead. The mother then turned on her husband and began to strike him with her hands and knees. He was so badly wounded that he could not move. He lay on the floor, and his wife, who was in a state of hysterics, rushed to his side and found him dead.

## THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

### WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—List of the Business.

The Senate met at noon on the 25th, after a few days' recess. The Vice-President introduced the members of a communication from the Governor of Idaho transmitting credentials of the Senator-elect from that State—Messrs. George L. Shoup and William J. McCullough. The credentials, having been read, Mr. Shoup presented the oath of office to be administered to him. Mr. Vance remarked that the new State of Idaho appeared to have elected more than its fair share of Senators, and he thought that the credentials should be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Hoar said that, as he understood, there were only two Senators chosen from that State. He thought that his motion took precedence of Mr. Vance's. Mr. Hoar's motion having been agreed to, the Senator escorted Mr. Shoup to the Clerk's desk, where he took the oath of office and subscribed to it.

In the Senate on the 26th the election bill was taken up. Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado (Rep.), made an animated speech against it, attracting the closest attention from its first sentence to its last. It was, he said, a source of great regret to him that he was compelled to oppose the bill, which he believed to be a measure of great importance to the country. He said that the bill was a measure of great importance to the country, and he believed it to be a measure of great importance to the country. He said that the bill was a measure of great importance to the country, and he believed it to be a measure of great importance to the country.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

### INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Events of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

Henry B. Brown, whom President Harrison appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in place of Samuel F. Miller, deceased, has held prominent judicial offices in Detroit. He graduated from Yale in 1856 and soon after moved to Detroit. He was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney in 1863, and in 1868 was elected Circuit Judge of Wayne County. He was appointed United States District Judge in 1871, in which position he was when promotion reached him. He published a compilation of "Admiralty Reports" some years ago.

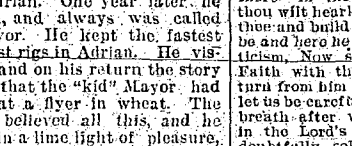
TOM NAVIN, one of the most remarkable young men this State has ever seen, and a convict in the State Penitentiary for seven years, has been pardoned. His history is a story of crime and redemption. At the age of 21 he was elected Mayor of Adrian. One year later he was re-elected, and always was called the "kid" Mayor. He kept the fastest horses and best rigs in Adrian. He visited Chicago, and on his return the story went abroad that the "kid" Mayor had won \$50,000 at a dyer in wheat. The good people believed all this and he floated along in a time of light of pleasure, wine, and women, and gay turn-outs. The "kid" Mayor was worshipped by Adrian people, and nothing he did shocked their morality. One day the "kid" Mayor was in the city for ten days past. The Senator-elect from Michigan, Mr. McCullough, who has not yet been sworn in, was also present and was introduced to a good many of the people of the State.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

The lesson for Sunday, January 11, may be found in *Knowledge*, a new book published by the American Bible Society. This lesson is a story of the life of Jesus Christ, and is a story of the life of Jesus Christ. It is a story of the life of Jesus Christ, and is a story of the life of Jesus Christ. It is a story of the life of Jesus Christ, and is a story of the life of Jesus Christ.



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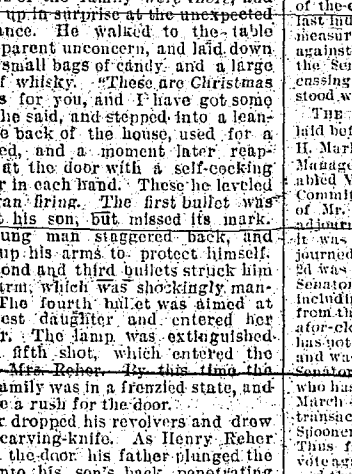


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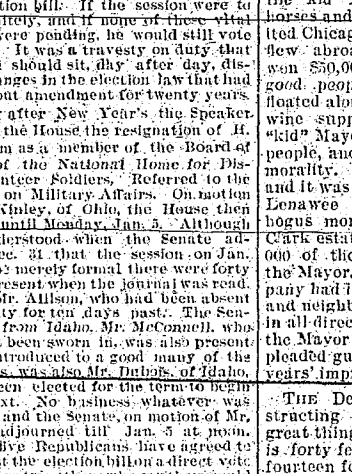


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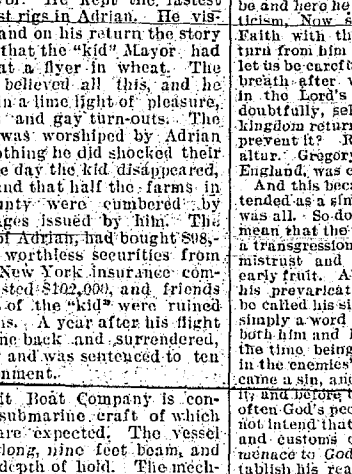


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## The Sunbeam.

O. PALMER, Editor & Proprietor.  
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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Shall the majority or minority rule? This is the question now being discussed by the United States senate.—*Day City Press.*

The foreign manufacturer who does not offer his goods at the old prices will lose his trade. He, and not the consumer, must pay the tax.—*Utica Herald.*

Our foreign trade has more than kept pace with our growth in population, and is about 50 per cent. per capita greater than it was before the war.—*Boston Journal.*

The campaign of 1892 must be a campaign of education, very largely, and it ought to be begun now. Instead of two or three months before the great battle of ballots is to be fought, and won or lost.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

The new tariff on tin plate does not go into effect until July, 1891, but already prospective manufacturers are giving assurance of cheaper rates of production, which certainly must lead, and soon, to cheaper prices in the store.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The *Scientific American*, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

British agriculture is in decay and British manufacturers are losing ground, while British ships multiply and cover the ocean. American domestic industry is making rapid strides forward, while American ships are being forced out of ocean commerce.—*The Manufacturer.*

We feel thankful to the Detroit Tribune every time we see the glorious stars and stripes floating from the top of the schoolhouse. It is a beautiful sight, and makes the children happier and more thankful to those who bore its beauty in their hearts enough to risk life in its defence.—*The Coffee Cooler.*

The *Scientific American*, referred to in another column, under the heading of "Patents," is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the *Scientific American* may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.

Lansing citizens did the square thing by Governor Lane. They gave him a reception and called on him by the thousand and shook hands with him until he was glad to shake the town and fly to Grand Rapids. Lansing people like Lane because he is the first governor who has resided in Lansing permanently during his term in the executive office.—*Day City Times.*

The Great Monument is sure to be built now that the Grand Army of the Republic has taken hold of it. Seventy or more volunteer canvassers from the New York department of this organization will start out to solicit subscriptions next Monday. We hope that not only every veteran but every other reader of The Press, will read Department Commander Floyd Clark's appeal and make a substantial response to it.—*N. Y. Press.*

"Nepotism" is a word which has been seen quite often in the press for some years; it signifies appointing one's relatives to office. Michigan democrats are likely to become better acquainted with the word, for the new state officers are said to be filling the departments with their sons and daughters, and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, to the exclusion of the expecting applicants. The officers seem to regard their election as a lucky accident of which they must make the most.—*Day City Times.*

THE DETROIT NEWS is not yet through with the distribution of The Russian Wedding Feast, and are already out with the announcement of their next great offer to subscribers. They will publish a beautiful quarterly magazine called "The Quarterly Register of Current History," and present it free every three months to all regular subscribers to The EVENING and SUN-DAY NEWS. The book will be full of interesting reading and the choicest pictures. The expense of this undertaking is enormous when it is considered that they must give away 45,000 copies to supply their regular subscribers, not counting the thousands who will now take THE NEWS to secure this beautiful book every three months, but THE NEWS was never known to stop at expense when they undertake to do anything.

A statement, prepared at the pension office, show that up to Dec. 20, claims have been filed under the act of June 27, '90, are as follows: Original invalid claims, 174,408; original widows' claims, 53,931; additional claims to others on file, 301,463, a total of 531,899. During the week ended Dec. 20, 1,173 claims of all kinds were received, and 5,578 disposed of, leaving 1,152,041 claims pending. Of the claims disposed of during the week 4,366 were allowed and 1,212 rejected.

If our democratic friends who are so greatly worried over the fear that the country is going to be bankrupted by the payment of pensions to the veterans of the late war, who sacrificed home, with all its comforts and pleasures, to interpose their lives that the Nation might live, will only wait patiently old Father Time will render their fears useless. The records show that the last year 21,000 of the brave boys answered their last roll call, and passed to the land beyond. All are well up in years and it cannot be many years more before they will no longer tax the Nation to help support them. No patriot, however, begrudges the small pittance doled out to them by the government, it is only unrepentant rebels and their northern sympathizers who kick.—*Cheboygan Tribune.*

Our Washington correspondent says: "The President is utilizing all the machinery of the Post-office department in making an investigation of the recent murder of J. P. Matthews, postmaster at Carrollton, Mississippi. Mr. Matthews is determined to get to the bottom of this case. Mr. Matthews was the third postmaster appointed at that place since June 1, 1889. First R. C. Hansbrough was appointed, but his commission was withdrawn and his son appointed. Soon afterward his bondsman withdrew and not being able to obtain others he was compelled to give up the office. Matthews was appointed in August last, and took charge of the office in October. It has been stated here that citizens of the town had openly made threats that no republican should be their postmaster. If the President becomes convinced of the truthfulness of that statement they may find themselves without either post-office or postmaster."

Telegrams both from Paris and London say: "The people are wild with delight over the elections in the United States." We expected they would be. The London cable to the New York Herald says: "It is a very long time since so much interest has been displayed in England in American elections as was manifested to-day." The Paris cable says: "The news that McKinley, the author of all the gloom that has spread over commercial Europe, was defeated, created a tremendous sensation in France and throughout the continent, where manufacturers and industrial employes alike know his name as an arch-enemy." The people will love McKinley the more for the enemies he has made in Europe. The rejoicing in Europe shows clearly that the new tariff is not in the interests of foreign manufacturers and foreign labor and hence is truly in the interests of this country. Before another election this fact will be manifest to the people, and a different verdict may be expected in 1892.

The free trade cartoonists and writers who are laboring so hard to make people believe that they cannot afford to buy more than one suit of clothes now where they bought two suits before the McKinley law went into effect, should know what the merchants who sell the goods have to say about it. As a matter of fact clothing is fully as cheap this year as it was last. A Chicago paper has just published interviews with the leading clothiers of that city and every one of them says so. Some of them say they are selling goods cheaper than they were a year ago.

Mr. Babbitt, resident manager of the Putnam house firm, said: "Prices are lower than in December of last year. They will not be higher next spring, nor next fall, either. The tendency of manufacturing clothiers is to improve quality without increasing price. American mills now make woolen goods that cannot be surpassed in England for durability and elegance. Upon really imported goods there will be some increase after a while, but there has been none yet. And very few really imported are sold, in proportion to the vast amount of domestic goods. As a broad proposition, there is more likelihood of a fall than of a rise in prices."

Mr. H. L. Hatch of Browning, King & Co., said that "present prices are lower rather than higher than at this time last year."

Mr. Turner of the Wanamaker firm said: "Prices are not higher and are not likely to be higher."

Mr. Klineheart, another prominent clothier, said: "The present rate of prices is quite as low, perhaps lower, than last year's rates. There has been a stupid effort to scare the people into a belief in high prices, and to overcome it we have had to mark down lower than even fair prices."

Inquiry at any of the clothing stores in Detroit will bring the same answers. Clothing was never cheaper than it is now and the free trade demagogues who get their living by lying about the tariff law know it.—*Detroit Tribune.*

He is a slow man indeed who affirms that judicious advertising does not pay. Let the skeptic look around him, in any city or business center, and note the most successful business men there, who are they? The careful and judicious advertisers invariably. Some raise the objection that everything is now sold at so small a margin of profit that they cannot afford to advertise. Where is the advantage of selecting particularly cheap or offering especially great bargains if the people are not made aware of them? There is no questioning the fact that there is an immense amount of money wasted, positively thrown away, in so called advertising schemes that are absolutely worthless, and that fall utterly to bring the investor in any returns whatever for the money expended. All the experienced advertisers avoid them, using only the standard, long tried, reliable mediums—the newspapers, the best and the cheapest. As it is known that the most successful business men are the greatest advertisers, so it is a fact that all successful advertisers are firm believers in the newspapers—believers not only in its effectiveness, but its cheapness.—*Ex.*

**The Century.**  
The first installment of the selections from Talleyrand's long-expected Memoirs is the most striking feature of the January CENTURY. A sketch of Talleyrand by Minister Whitelaw Reid prefaces this installment. The opening pages tell of Talleyrand's neglected childhood, and his entry into Parisian society. They also give his views of La Fayette, and the effect of the American on the French Revolution.

Before plunging into the Gold Discovery the California series pauses at the "Pioneer Spanish Families in California," of which Mr. Charles H. Shinn writes with special reference to the Vallejos, a supplementary paper, by Mr. John T. Doyle, giving an account of the contemporary life of the Spanish "Missions of Alta California."

Under the title "A Romance of Morgan's Rough Riders," a contribution is made to the group of articles on the experiences of prisoners of war. In the first of three chapters, General Basil W. Duke, who was Morgan's right-hand brigadier, describes General John H. Morgan's famous raid into Indiana and Ohio; General O. B. Willcox contributes a chapter on the capture of a large part of the command; and Captain Thomas H. Hines, who planned the escape, relates how Morgan and a few of his officers tunneled out of the Ohio State Penitentiary, and, after thrilling adventures, reached the Confederate lines.

The opening article of the number is C. W. Coleman's description of the fine old mansions along the Lower James, with a number of picturesque illustrations by Henry Penn. Octave Thanet tells a true, timely, and thrilling story. The complete stories are "In Maiden Meditation" by George A. Hubbard, "Nannie's Career" by Viola Roseboro, and "At the Town Farm" by Miss Carpenter. In the Topics of the Time and Open Letters the following subjects are discussed: "How to Develop American Sentiment among Immigrants," "Ballot Reform as an Educator," "The Decline of Superannuation," "The Library of American Literature," "New York as a Historic Town," "Protection for the Red Cross," "A World Literature," and "Who was the First Woman Graduate?"

Among the poets of the number are James Whitcomb Riley, Virginia Frazer Boyle, Mr. Kenyon, and Mr. Laders.

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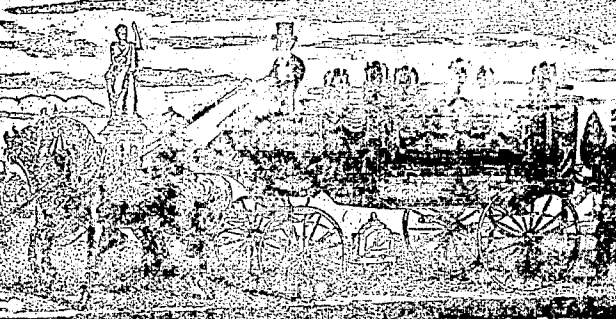
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# The Avalanche.

J. O. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wright's.

Read Smale's new add, and then profit by his offer.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, at Claggett & Pringles.

Box—Tuesday, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewinson, a son.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

C. O. McCullough has moved into the rooms over the Land Office.

Nice, fresh Oranges and Lemons at the store of S. H. & Co.

The City Market is now owned by Omer & Sorenson.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Rev. A. C. Kay, conducted services at the Presbyterian church, last evening.

Toys of all kinds at Fournier's Drug Store.

Dr. Stone returned to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, to resume his place in the University.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

The infant child of Peter Back was buried by the side of his mother, last Monday.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVAUNCHER is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles.

It is a good investment to send the AVAUNCHER a year to distant friends. It advertises the town.

Nice Evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles.

A Petoskey farmer has sold over \$2,000 worth of produce from a 50-acre farm the past season.

Vermont Maple Syrup & Pure Maple sugar, at Claggett & Pringles.

Guyford was the distributing point for \$15,000, which went to the farmers for their potato crop.—Det. News.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Miss Mary Manitz has taken the place of Miss Hanson, in the cash-box, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

School is opening for the winter term in grand shape. Every department should have the hearty support of our people.

Go to Fournier's for your Xmas presents.

Sheriff Wakely is moving in, and Ex-Sheriff McCullough is moving out. Mr. McCullough goes in to the house on Park street.

Nice Sweet candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wright's.

The dwelling of S. W. Vanderhoof, in Blaine township, last Monday afternoon was burned with all the contents, except a Sewing Machine.

Bulk Oysters for Christmas at C. W. Wright's.

The school house has been thoroughly cleaned during the vacation, and looks as pleasant as the pupils after their rest.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Will Masters returned from Red Oaks the first of the week, and is tying up goods at Lyon & Conner's. He enjoyed his outing.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wright's.

The Manistee papers are never satisfied. First they wanted a new city charter and now they howl for a jail.

Wright's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

The Peters failure has killed the town of Crofton. Not a stroke of work having been done in the town since it occurred.

Don't forget that S. H. & Co., are setting Cook and Heating stoves cheaper than at any other place in town.

A number of adds are out this week, but after taking stock the space will be used. Advertising pays and our wide awake merchants appreciate the fact.

Max Lewinson has just received a lot of choice goods sold at the lowest figures.

We were pleased to see J. O. Hailley riding out yesterday. He shows the effects of his severe illness, but is now improving rapidly.

For Overcoats at reduced prices, call at the Pioneer Store and see for yourself.

Col. Worden arrived from the north Tuesday, and started for Jackson Wednesday morning. He will stop at Lansing to "have some fun with the boys."

Manistee has a 55-acre addition to its southern limit. N. W. Nelson owns it.

Great bargains in Men's and Children's clothing, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Jackson thinks it has the sand sufficient for a glass factory. It has one.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Buckley block, Oscoda, was damaged \$300 by fire Saturday night.

A full line of Silk Handkerchiefs, nice for Christmas presents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Vassar people are renewing the talk of hunting for coal in the vicinity of their place.

Ladies, Misses and Children's cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

At a recent test of Kalkaska's new water works, they were considered satisfactory.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Charlevoix fisherman say there has been nothing miraculous in their catch this year. It has been miserably poor.

As we wish to reduce our stock of Overcoats.—Great inducements will be given until the first of January, by S. H. & Co.

Miss Addie Marvin has closed a very successful term of school teaching in the Head district in South Branch.

Ros. News.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

A saw mill at Hatton, Clare Co., went the way all saw mills go and burned last Tuesday night.

H. G. Wendland has gone to Grayling for Baneroff, Thompson & company, to curtain and drape Mr. R. Hanson's new residence.—Day City Times.

Ex-Judge Cahill, of the supreme bench, resumes business at the old stand at Lansing. He takes his retirement serenely and philosophically.

We have a large stock of Fascinator hats that must be sold, at low prices. Call and see them at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Every side track and available place for loading on the Manistee & North Eastern railroad is being covered with logs just as though this were the last season of earth.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

There is so much lumber upon the docks at Manistee that Receiver Withy has decided to close the Peters mill.

The suit block will also soon close for the season.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

The Grand Rapids Morning Press is outstealing all contemporaries, and for an infant is no small newspaper thief. Its New Year's edition contained over a column and a half of matter stolen bodily and literally from The News of the day before.—Det. News.

For novelties in Plush Caps for children, latest styles, which will be sold cheap, go to Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

The peach men at South Haven have started their annual complaint as to the weather. The crop will surely be killed if it does not survive this weather.—Det. News.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

James K. Wright is in Lansing this week to be present at the great democratic blowout, and report says to engineer Eugene Kieley's contest for the seat of Hon. Devere Hall in the Legislature.

No. 1—Vol. 1 'Take Superior Democrat', published by Finn & Soules, is on our table. J. M. Finn, Editor. Their first issue is especially creditable in its general make up, typography and matter, and with Finn's well known hustling capacity, we predict its success.

We have received a copy of the Michigan Almanac, which is supplied by the Detroit News Co. for twenty cents, and is worth as many dollars, as a book of reference. It is fully up to their standard in the past.

Mrs. Alwina Arthur, of Blaine, was buried last Sunday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Huxley.

Mrs. Arthur was a sister of Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson, of Grove. She came from Durand, about two months ago, to reside with Mrs. Huxley.

The installation of the officers of the Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, and the address of S. G. Taylor, was pronounced a masterly effort, and full of the grand teachings of that "Great-est of these," for which the noble order is justly renowned.

John London came down from S. H. & Co's camp at Vanderbilt, and spent Sunday visiting with his mother, who is a guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson. He reports fine snow there, just enough for pleasant work.

W. S. Chalker has moved "Out of the old house, into the new."

The best Teas & Coffees, in town, at Claggett and Pringles.

Kalkaska caught a cold soap Saturday, the mercury showing four degrees below zero.

Ladies can save money, by buying the famous Broadhead dress goods, at Claggett and Pringles.

Ned P. Keyes and John E. McGillivray have purchased the Oscoda Times of C. H. Hopkins.

Corp. Tanner is going to lecture at Bay City Feb. 21 under the auspices of U. S. Grant post G. A. R.

John E. Brown, of Edmore, went hunting Friday. He was careless and leaves a widow and two babies.

At the Los Angeles fair one of the curiosities was a cucumber seven feet long. It was called like a serpent.

Four patron lodges in one Ingham county township have just gone to smash. Politics killed them.—Bay City Tribune.

The potato crop in Oscoda county was immense this year and was largely responsible for lifting \$50,000 worth of mortgages.

Cloaks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

Mr. Dyer is nursing a smashed foot, the result of a falling timber at the mill a few days ago. It is a painful affliction.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

A pleasant "Jamboree" is reported on R. R. Street, early Monday morning. An irate wife, drunken husband, profanity, pistol and broken window.

E. Wainwright has decided that it is not just the thing to have his thumb on top of stake, while the other fellow is driving it into the ground with an ax.

The installation of the officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. V. will take place at their hall, next Saturday evening. All comrades are requested to be present.

The residents of Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, St. Clair, Lapeer and Macomb counties are going in for the bounty to be paid by the general government to sugar makers.

Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic will hold its first encampment for the new year, Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, when the officers will be installed.

Charles Silsby has the contract for putting in 120,000 for Smith Bros. on the railroad just above this village, and \$50,000 for the Tinker Lumber Co. into Houghton Lake.—Ros. News.

C. H. Wilcox, of near Mason, has a carp pond with 10,000 fish in it, just about ready for market. He fattens them on corn and finds the crop more profitable than peas.—B. C. Tribune.

Miss Day returned from her vacation visit Saturday and Miss Mattison by the night train. Miss Bailey was detained by illness, but arrived Monday evening, and school is buzzing right along.

A new scheme of the Louisiana lottery company has come to light in Vassar. The company is now circulating almanacs containing information. The matter has been reported to the authorities.

J. C. Crook, of Arenac county, will have an opportunity to show to the court that he did not mix Paris green with flour and leave it exposed so that his neighbors cows ate thereof.—Day City Tribune.

The following officers were elected at the Sunday School in the Presbyterian church, last Sunday:

Superintendent—D. B. Connor.

Assistant—D. S. Waldron.

Treasurer—Miss Alice Butler.

Secretary—Miss Maggie Hanson.

Joseph Rife, a pioneer of Cheboygan county, owns a fine farm on Mullet lake, on which the past season he raised 250 bushels of corn in the ear off of three acres. He considers corn one of the most profitable crops a farmer can raise in that section.—Det. Tribune.

A general order was issued Jan. 3, from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic announcing that the commander-in-chief has selected as committee on transportation for the twenty-fifth annual encampment, to be held at Detroit next August, Comrades Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; John W. Hurst, of Illinois, and Isom Hodge, of New York.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Hempstead hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, Pres.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Jan. 3: '91:

Allen, Chas. Kellogg, Frankie, Burk, Mike, McPherson, Chas. Fredericksen, Aris, Nelson, Jennie, Goetting, Maria, Peek, Harriet E. Herron, John, Stuart, Mrs. Nancy Holst, Peter, Struble, Edw. Hancock, W. C. Soderholm, A. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

A Gem of Art.

The Detroit Journal Year Book for 1891, just issued, is indeed a gem of art. The cover is of rich blue and gold, beautiful in design, the engravings of State institutions and public men are exquisite, the latter including members of the supreme court, leading G. A. R. and other society officers, etc. All the leading topics are clearly and concisely treated in alphabetical order, besides the full 1890 census and complete election and other statistics.

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The Prairie Farmer.

The old reliable agricultural journal, THE PRAIRIE FARMER, of Chicago, came out with its initial number for 1891 in a handsome new dress, and is indeed an elegant paper, filled with the soundest and most practical information for all interested in agriculture in its many departments. The present editorial organization, of THE PRAIRIE FARMER, is most complete and thorough, and the journal enters its 51st year better equipped than ever. Writers who are well known authorities are its regular contributors, and their articles are accompanied by illustrations and engravings, to assist the reader to the fullest understanding of the subject treated.

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How to Get Rid of Sorrel.

Sorrel is one of the worst of weeds, when it is not rightly managed. To get rid of it some advise to manure the land; to apply lime to kill the acid in the soil; to drain the land; and so forth, but very few seem to have any certain panacea for this persistent weed. But having vanquished Canada thistles, I was not afraid of sorrel and applied the same treatment to it as was effective with the thistles. Manure only makes it grow more luxuriantly; it loves manure; acid in the soil is not the cause of it, and as for lime, I have often seen it growing about limekilns and at the very foot of heaps of waste lime with the greatest freedom. It grows most on the dried land so that draining is no cure for it. But to turn it under deeply, put the land in corn and use cultivator and hoe to kill the young plants, and then sow the land at the last working of the corn with rye and peavine clover, and the sorrel will be got rid of for four or five years, when it will begin to appear again. Then a repetition of the treatment will finish it. Sorrel spreads from the roots worse than any other weed; hence, the land should be turned under at least seven or eight inches. It is then smothered and the roots die and only the seed is left. A field which is in clover was covered with many patches of sorrel this spring. I moved the clover early in June when the sorrel began to get red with blossom. The stuff was gathered and burned. In July, the second growth of clover was a beautiful sight, a level carpet of brilliant blossoms with the clover standing over two feet high, and the

mower was put to work, leaving a surface upon which not a sorrel plant can be seen. But 'tis not dead but sleepeth' only, and will probably appear in the spring, when I shall turn the clover under eight inches deep and plant corn and seed down again in the fall. I expect that will make an end of it.—American Agriculturist.

"Hello! Tom. Glad to see you, old fellow! It's almost ten years since we were married, so down! let's have an experience meeting. How's the wife?"

"Oh! she's as good as dead, always wanting something I can't afford."

"Well, she'll want something more than we've got. Don't you?"

"Yes, but I guess 'want' will be my master. I started to keep down expenses, and now I see I'm 'mean,' and she's tired of saving and never having anything to show for it. I saw your wife down street, and she looked as happy as a queen."

"I think she is; and we are economical, too, have to be. My wife can make a little go further than anyone I ever knew, yet she's always complaining me with some dainty contrivance that she can't get for the comfort and beauty of our little home, and she's always 'merry as a lark.' When I ask how she manages it, she always laughs and says: 'Oh! but my secret!' But I think I've discovered her secret. When we married, we both knew we should have to be very careful, but she made no conditions; she would never let me know. And she was right! I wouldn't do without it myself for double the subscription price. We read it together, from the first page to the last word; the stories keep our hearts young; the epigrams of important events and scientific matters keep us posted so that I can talk understandingly of what is going on; my wife is always trying some new idea from the household department; she makes all her dresses and those for the children, and she sets all her patterns for nothing, with the Magazine; and we saved the when he was so sick with the croup, by doing just as directed in the Sanitarian Department. But don't tell you half!"

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"Demorest's Family Magazine, and—"

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"Well, my friend, that's where you made a grand mistake, and one you'll better rectify as soon as you can. I'll take your 'sub,' right here, on my wife's account; she's bound to have a change in time for her in wedding presents. My gold watch was the premium I got for getting up a club. Here's a copy, with the new Premium List for 1891—the biggest thing out! If you don't see it what you want, you've only to write to the publisher and tell him what you want, whether it is a tack-hammer or a new carriage, and he will make special terms for you, either for cash, or for part cash. Better subscribe right off and surprise Mrs. Tom. Only \$2.00 a year—will save fifty times that in six months. Or send 10 cents direct to the publisher, W. J. Bennett, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a specimen copy containing the Premium List."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land described in the foregoing plat, to wit: Oscar Palmer, of Grayling, Mich., on February 7th, 1891, for the lot of S. 33 1/2 and W. 1/2 of S. 24 Sec. 32 T. 25 N. R. 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wilson Hickey, Joseph Scott, William Carpenter, and Robert Dark, of Roscommon P. O., Mich.

OSCAR PALMER, Settler.

Dec. 22nd '90.

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(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

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Detroit, Iv. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Chicago, Jackson, 4:40 p.m. 7:00 a.m.

Bay City, 10:55 1:05 8:05

Grayling, Arr. 3:41 5:05 P.M. 1:50

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GRAYLING, Arr. 1:45 12:30 2:00

GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55 12:35 2:00

Bay City, Arr. 6:25 4:40 7:25

Detroit, Ar. 11:50 a.m. 9:00 p.m.

Chicago, Jackson, 10:10 a.m. 11:05 p.m.

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PLANS



Payment "Ad Unguem," or "On the Nail."  
This is a well-known half-slang phrase used for a cash payment. Of its history I cannot speak, but I confess to feeling startled when I found it, as it seems to me in a Parliamentary deed of King Robert the Bruce. By indenture dated July 16, 1320, a Scotch Act, T. 476, a fourth penny was covenanted for, payable to the King. On his part he agreed not to exact certain prizes and carriages unless he was passing through the realm, after the custom of his predecessors. Alexander III., for which prizes and carriages he should be made super-unguem. (The words are: "Pro quibus pris et caragibus plena fiat solucia super unguem.")

I am aware of the classical use of the phrase "in unguem," or "ad unguem," signifying "to a nail," but it does not seem to apply here. At the same time the corresponding French phrase, "payer rubis-sur-l'ongle," may make this doubtful. Just before the passage cited occurs another, in which payment is to be made "in manu." But, in my opinion, refer to a penny money, and I do not hesitate to translate "super unguem" "down on the nail." I think I have supposed the nail to be a figure of speech for the counter on which the coin was laid. Apparently this was erroneous, as it was clearly a (so finger nail which referred to "I would like to hear of other early instances of "down on the nail." Notes and Queries.

If You Had a Friend  
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